

EXHIBIT 7

Matt Kezhaya

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RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of February 07, 2024, Reference # R000620-020724

Dear Matt Kezhaya:

The City of Boston (City) has received your request for public records. This response applies only to records that exist and are in the custody of the City. See A Guide to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, p. 32, n.115. It is expected that a custodian of records must use her superior knowledge of her records concerning responses to public records requests. 950 CMR 32.04(5). Specifically, you stated:

All applications from May 1, 2022 to present to raise a flag pursuant to Ordinance § 1-3A.3(b); all mayoral proclamations to fly any granted applications; all city council resolutions to fly any granted applications; all bills of sale or like conveyances for flags on said granted applications; all communications pertaining to the consideration or denial of said applications; and all documents evidencing the legislative history of Ordinance § 1-3A / Ord. 2022 c. 6 (including without limitation, a revision history of the ordinance, any meeting minutes or other notes reflecting discussion of same, and a list of author(s) of the ordinance)

[SPR24/0925]

In reviewing this request I contacted the Compliance Director/Staff Counsel for the Boston City Council. The City of Boston does not take applications to raise a flag, so no records are responsive to the portions of your request related to a permit process. As to the portion of your request seeking records related to the legislative history of the ordinance, the records responsive to this request have been released to the [Public Records Center](#). Click the link below to log in to the Records Center.

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Yours truly,

Shawn A. Williams, Esq.
Director of Public Records

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [Public Records Center](#).